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1. New flat cars of a special type are at present being turned out at the Waggon-, Holz- und Stahlbauwerks at Niesky. These flat cars are being built for the Soviet Control Commission (SCC), Karlsruh, for use by the Soviet Occupation Forces in East Germany. It is estimated that by October 1952, some 430 flat cars will have been produced in the plant.¹

2. The following are the main details:

Length: 16.5 meters

Loading surface: 86 square meters

Weight of each car: 23.4 tons

Load carrying capacity: 86 tons

Axles: 6 axles

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120 such flat cars had been built.

they were being handed over to the Russian Military authorities, who in turn were handing back to the Deutsche Reichsbahn, other and older flat cars which they no longer required.

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